

1 SENATE BILL 188

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
12 DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND  
13 INCREASE PROVIDER RATES.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

17 A. Three million eight hundred thousand dollars  
18 (\$3,800,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
19 children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
20 fiscal year 2009 as follows:

21 (1) two million eight hundred thousand dollars  
22 (\$2,800,000) to expand eligibility for child care programs to  
23 two hundred percent of the federal poverty level; and

24 (2) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to  
25 increase the reimbursement rate for licensed child care

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2 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
3 at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general  
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